



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** social workers have the education and experience to guide individuals, families, and communities through complex issues and choices; and
- WHEREAS,** social workers connect individuals, families, and communities to available resources; and
- WHEREAS,** social workers are dedicated to improving the society in which we live; and
- WHEREAS,** social workers stand up for others to make sure everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections, and opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** social workers are trained to help people help themselves.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2006, as

### PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

in Louisiana, and call upon all citizens to join in celebration and support of social workers and the social work profession.



Attest By  
The Governor

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 14th day of March  
A. D., 2006*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*  
Governor of Louisiana